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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from February 21, 2007, to April 21, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 21, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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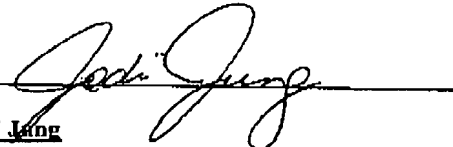
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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